



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ogas et al.  
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Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REGULATING  
DEVELOPMENTAL IDENTITY  
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Customer No. : 23713

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and favorable review of the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.